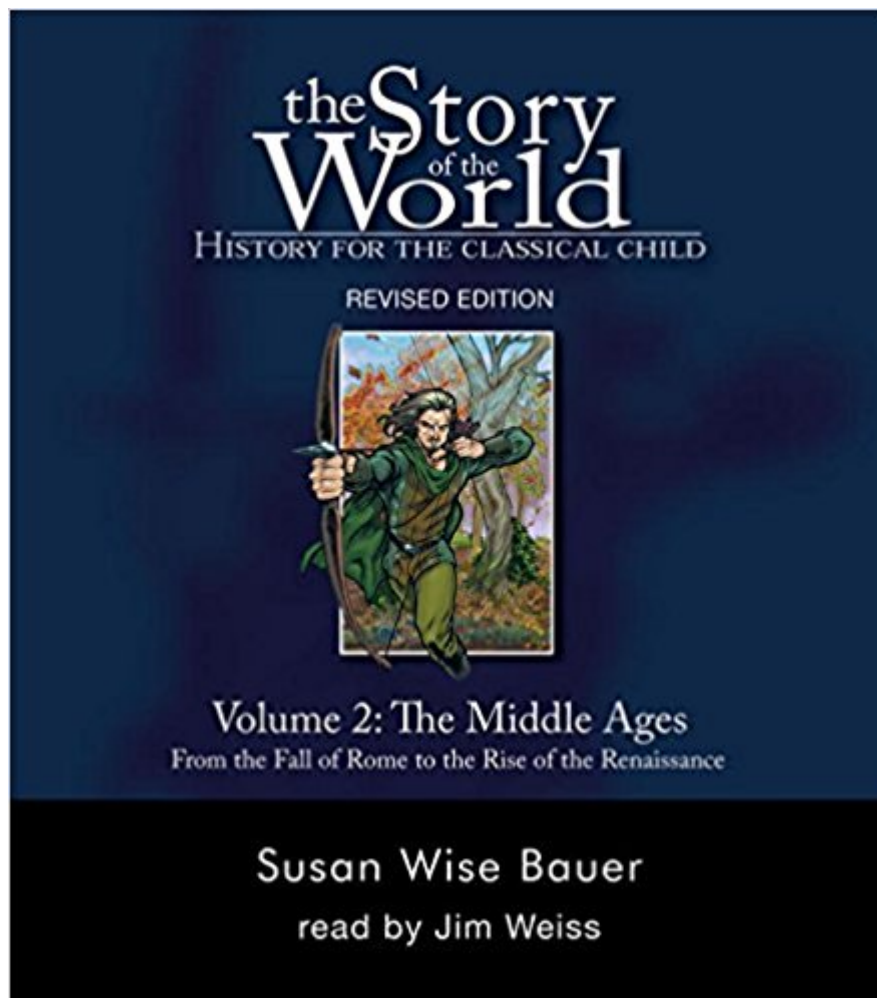


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"This may well be the best multi-age read aloud narrative of world history yet to have been written." - Homeschooling in Japan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Susan Wise Bauer is a writer, teacher, and historian. Her books include *The Story of Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory*, *The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home*, *The Well-Educated Mind: A Guide to the Classical Education You Never Had*, the *History of the World* series (W. W. Norton) and the *Story of the World* series (Well-Trained Mind Press). She has a Ph.D. in American Studies from the College of William & Mary in Virginia, as well as an M.A. in seventeenth-century literature and a Master of Divinity in Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Literature. For fifteen years, she taught literature and composition at the College of William and Mary. She lives in Virginia.

Jim Weiss's story recordings and books offer a welcoming doorway into the world's greatest stories from literature and history. His vivid retellings of the classics have received more than one hundred major awards from organizations such as the American Library Association, Parents' Choice Foundation, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, and Film Advisory Board. More importantly, the stories form the heart of daily learning and meaningful entertainment in households and schools around the world. To hear Jim tell a story is to become swept up in the tale. He includes information about people and events behind the stories, and encourages children to read the original classics, on their own or with the help of more experienced readers. So listeners leave the storyteller's circle inspired to learn even more and to develop their own creative gifts. Jim Weiss believes the joy of reading, writing and creative activity begins in the presence of the storyteller. For performance availability, distribution information, or additional titles, please visit www.welltrainedmind.com or www.jimweiss.com.

World history doesn't seem to be taught in schools so this is a fantastic way to learn about it. My kids beg to listen to it on our commute to school each day. The stories are exciting and very boy friendly. We homeschooled last year and read the book version first and then reinforced the lessons by listening to the CDs in the car.

We love this series for our history lessons for our home school. My youngest was having an issue concentrating enough to get the comprehension down. Now that we added the audio to let her listen to as she reads along we have noticed her absorbing more of the information. My older two never needed it. It shows that kids are all different :D

I have been homeschooling my children for three years, and "Story of the World" is by far one of my favorite programs! The main text is wonderful, written in a very conversational style that is easy for

children to understand, but includes many interesting facts that even adults may not know. Even my very young children love curling up on my lap as we pass the book around and my oldest child and I take turns reading the pages. Instead of being the dreaded subject that you might remember from your school days, History is a treat, and my children beg for us to read more. The main text alone would be a great resource, but combined with the activity and test books, this program is an absolute joy. I don't spend much time at all planning lessons, perhaps 30 minutes every weekend choosing worksheets and picking up library books to enrich our study. And for all this, it is priced quite low -- a steal for all the information that your children will be getting! It's also nice to be able to teach all of my children from one book, despite age differences, and many of the enrichment activities can be done or at least "assisted" by young children as well. I highly recommend this book!

Great series, and the workbook is pretty cool too. My child loves this series of books and is never tired of these stories. Very well written for a broad audience (many age groups).

This is the second book in this series that I have read with my children as part of our homeschool curriculum. I have absolutely loved both books. And I am amazed at what I have learned that I never learned in school, even in my World History classes at university. This book is easy to understand and enjoyable to read for children and adults. It presents historical facts in a non-biased way, showing many viewpoints about controversial subjects. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

My whole family loves this audiobook! We listen to it while we are driving. My 9 year old son specifically asks to listen to this, even on short car trips. He will often chose listening to this over watching videos on the phone or listening to music. I love to listen to it and get engrossed in it while it is playing. I really recommend this book for any family with children of any age!

At first, I was hesitant to buy this series. The first chapter or two of book one (ancient times) is written below their level (very simple), but once we got into the book, it became more challenging. My kids (ages 9 and 11) love this book! They beg me to read it. It is entertaining and educational all in one. It also briefly reminds them at beginning of chapters of history we have already learned (mini review) and associates it to the new information we are reading about. Very well written. Thorough and maps are included of the area being discussed.

the kids and i both loved the way this book read! we all enjoyed it. we also bought the book on disc and listened in the car!

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